

1820-1835

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2-30 Henrietta St. (North side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The group of two and a half story, two bay wide late Federal style brick houses that line this side of Henrietta St. were built by various local carpenters and brickmakers in the years between 1820 and 1835, the earliest houses being those to the west, closest to S. Charles St. 2-6 Henrietta St. were built contemporaneously with 821-829 S. Charles St. by the same builder, John Cator. 22-24 Henrietta St. is an unusual two story, two bay wide brick house set back from the street with the gable roof set perpendicular to the street instead of parallel to it. The house extends back to a depth of five bays. 26-30 Henrietta St. have been enlarged and are now all three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

16-18 Henrietta St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

B-3082

**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This pair of 2 1/2 story brick houses with gable roof and a single dormer window apiece, were built more or less contemporaneously with other similar houses on this side of Henrietta St., that is, in the early 1820's. This pair of houses is substantially taller than the adjoining pair at 12-14 Henrietta St. An arched alleyway runs between the two houses.

The houses are 2 1/2 stories in height, 16' wide, and extend back on their lots 73 1/2' deep. They are constructed in Flemish bond. The steeply pitched gable roof of 16 Henrietta is covered with asphalt shingles; the roof of 18 Henrietta is covered with tarpaper. No roof chimneys remain. A simple brick cornice runs continuously across the facade.

All of the openings have splayed brick lintels and wood sills. No original sash remains and the openings are filled with modern 1/1 sash, including the dormer windows. The modern panel doors are surmounted by single light transoms. 16 Henrietta St. has aluminum awnings projecting from all of the openings-- windows and door. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three steps--brick at 16 Henrietta, stone at 18 Henrietta. Both have modern iron railings. 16 Henrietta has a rectangular shaped coal opening to the left of the steps. The coal openings of 18 Henrietta, located to the right of the steps, has a segmentally arched brick lintel.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1827-1835

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Charles Reeder

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This pair of houses is significant as being representative of a group of 2 1/2 story houses with dormer windows built in the 1830's to provide inexpensive housing for the growing number of workers moving into the Federal Hill area to work in waterfront- related jobs. The houses are interesting as examples of the persistent use of design characteristics associated with earlier, Federal-style houses, such as those built to the north on Montgomery St., or those built to the west on S. Charles St. and Henrietta St. between 1800 and 1820.

These particular houses were built by Charles Reeder, who built a similar pair at 821-823 Light St. and who owned and operated an iron foundry at the foot of Federal Hill, near the glass factory.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Baltimore City Directory , 1824, 1827

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. &amp; Eccles

DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

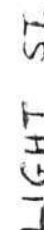
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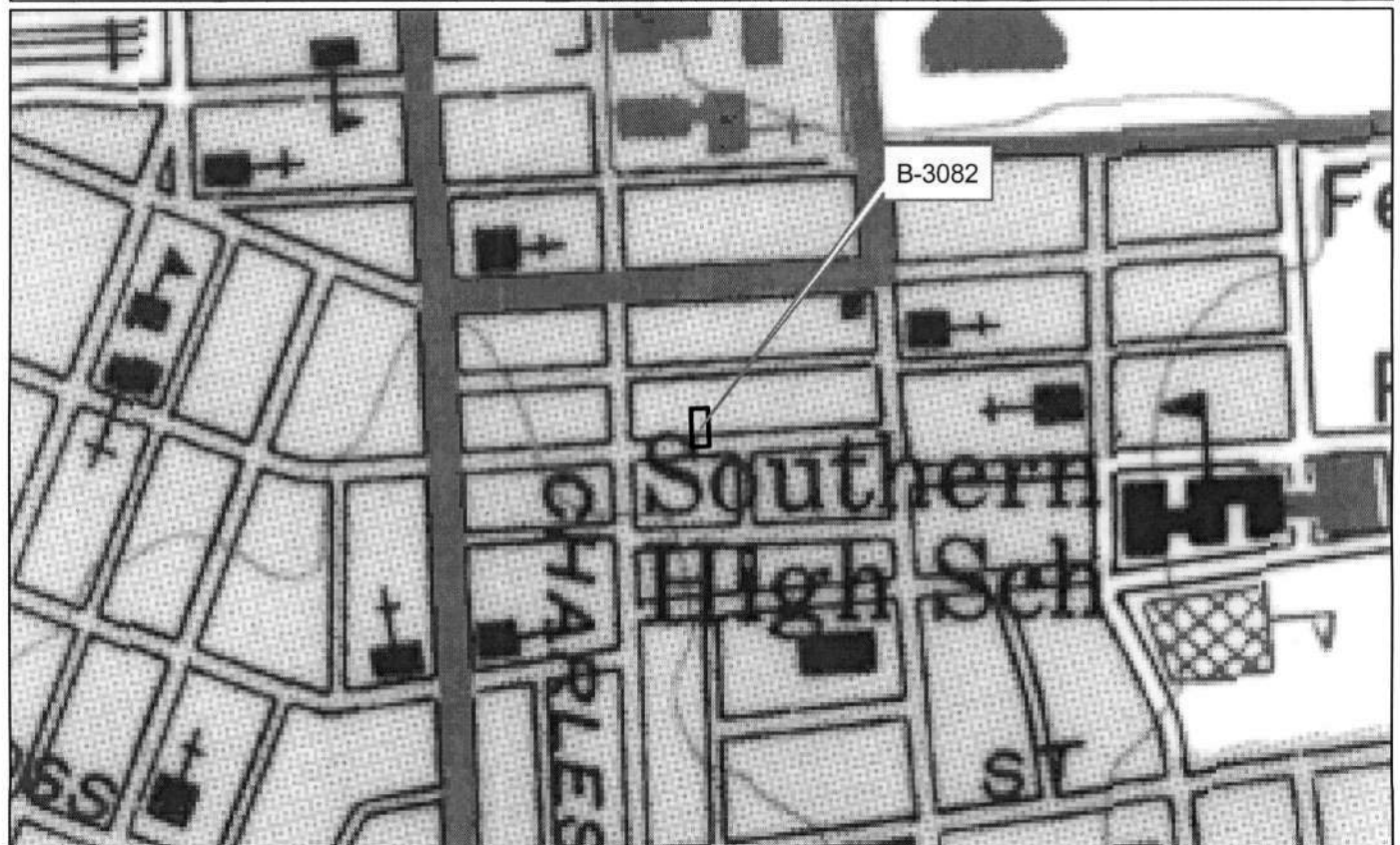
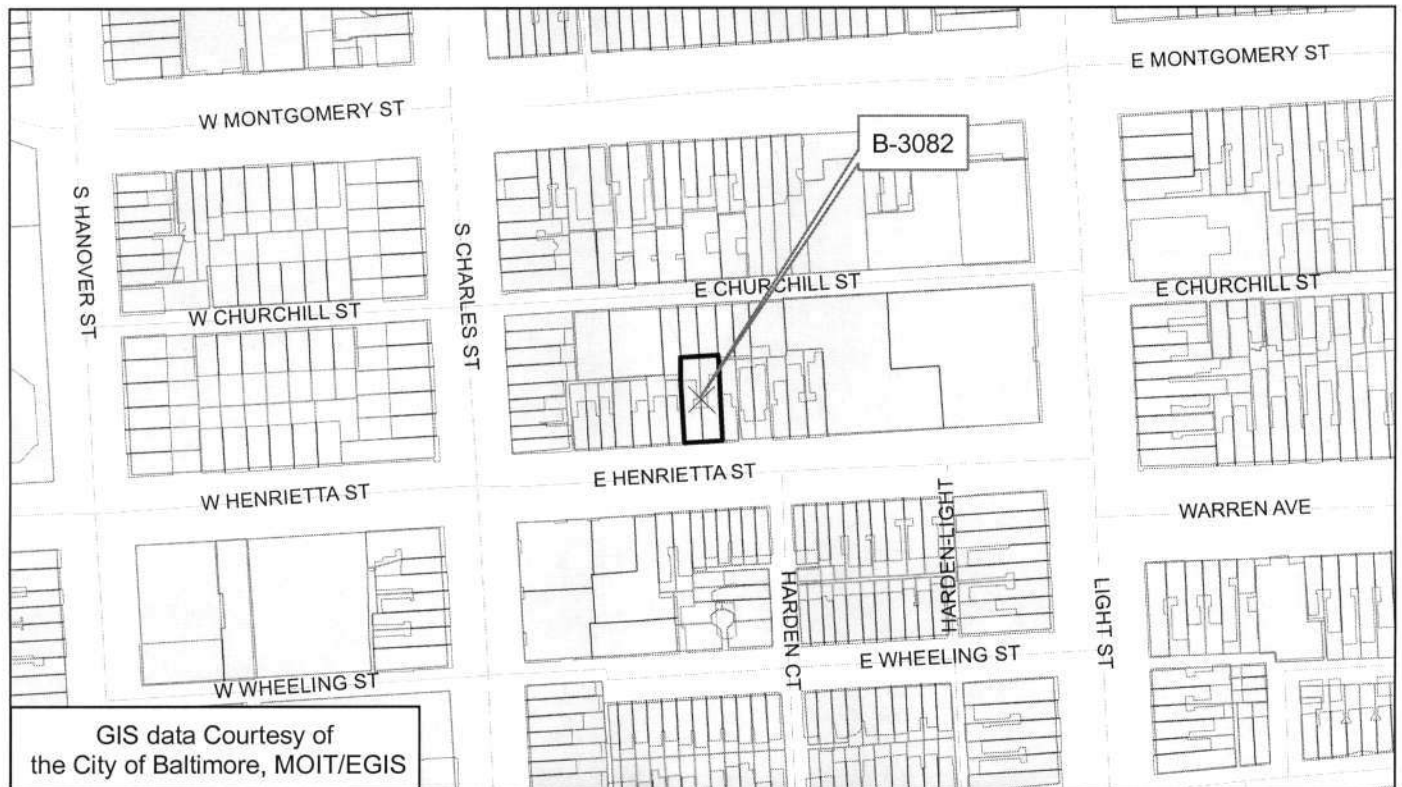
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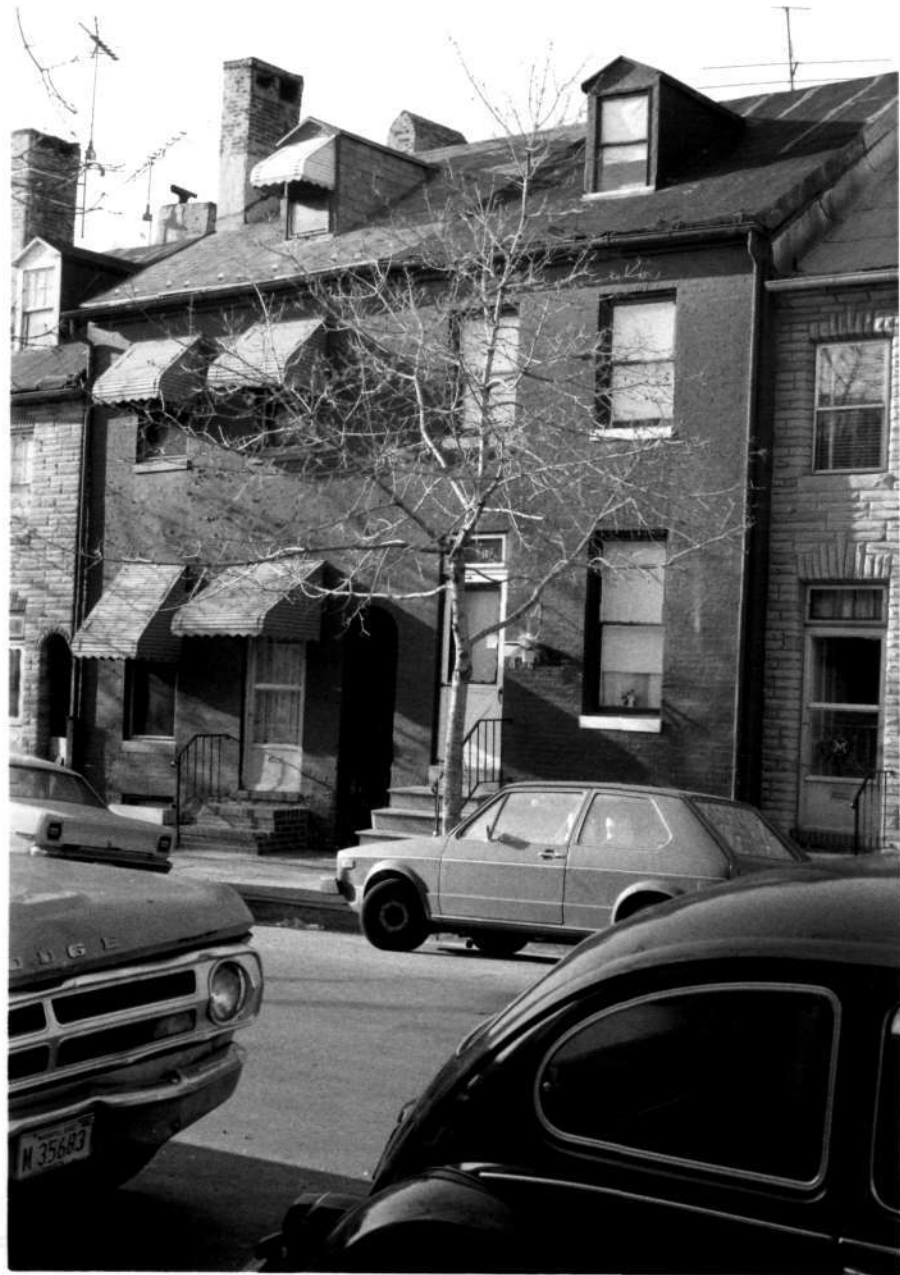


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16-18 E. Henrietta Street  
Block 0905 Lots 055-054  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.







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16-18 Henrietta St.

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South elevation